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1. INFLUENZA: APRIL 6 "DIARIO DE NOTICIAS" PUBLISHED INTERVIEW WITH GOP DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF HEALTH CONCERNING POSSIBILITY THAT FEARED U.S. FLU EPIDEMIC MIGHT ALSO REACH PORTUGAL. HEALTH AUTHORITY SAID EARLY INDICATIONS DID NOT SHOW SPECIFIC DANGER FROM SAME FLU VIRUS FOR PORTUGAL, BUT THAT "AUTHORITIES ARE WATCHING THE SITUATION." HE SAID "A HIGHLY INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRY SUCH AS THE UNITED STATES COULD LAUCH (A NATIONWIDE) INOCULATION CAMPAIGN, WHILE OTHER COUNTRIES WITH FEWER RESOURCES ... WOULD HAVE TO PREPARE SUCH A COMPLETE PROGRAM VERY CAREFULLY IF IT WERE TO ATTAIN PRACTICAL RESULTS...."

2. KISSINGER: APRIL 5 AND 6 PAPERS PICKED UP REPORTS FROM CALIFORNIA, CITED TO ROGERS MORTON, THAT SECSTATE MIGHT RESIGN SOON.
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